

# City Council Appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

## H.G. Clarke Appointed Last Night Without Discussion and Without Opposition—A Quiet Session

A larger number of ratepayers than usual attended the meeting of the city council last night, apparently in the hope of hearing a discussion on the appointment of a secretary-treasurer, but they were disappointed, as the appointment was made unanimously and without any discussion whatever. That the majority of the audience had no other purpose in attending is attested by the fact that as soon as the result of the ballot was announced there was a general exodus.

When the meeting opened only half the aldermen were in their places, but the others dropped in during the reading of the minutes.

A letter was read from Mr. A. T. Mode, calling attention to the fact that the trees in the lane through block 49 had not been cut and that the lane was impassable. Mr. Mode asked that the trees be cleared, as considerable hauling would shortly be done to some lots owned by him in the block. The request was referred to the public works committee.

The district manager of the Bell Telephone Co. wrote intimating that arrangements had been made for the removal of the telephone poles on the west side of Main street between Saskatchewan and South Avenue as required by the municipality.

An application for an increase of wages to \$125 per month by E. Manchester, waterworks foreman was left in the hands of the sewer and waterworks committee.

A report from the pound keeper was read, showing that during the past month 26 head of cattle, five horses and a donkey had been impounded and that all these animals had been claimed except two horses, which were to be sold on Saturday next.

A recommendation from the hospital board recommending that the matron's salary be increased \$10 per month was laid on the table for future consideration.

Petitions were read for a six foot plank sidewalk on the west side of Nillock street from the north east corner of block 27 to the south east corner of block 12; a four foot plank walk on the south side of Alberca avenue and South Avenue from the northwest corner of block 47 to a point in front of the exhibition grounds; a four foot plank walk on the north side of Main street from the southwest corner of block 73 to the south east corner of the same block; a six foot plank sidewalk on Cameron street from the south east corner of block 73 to the north east corner of block 129; a six foot plank sidewalk with boulevard on the east side of Hardisty street from the south west corner of block 70 to the north west corner of block 95; and a six foot plank sidewalk with boulevard on the west side of Hardisty street from the south east corner of block 95 to the north east corner of block 96.

These were all referred to the public works committee.

Mr. R. McKernan appeared as a delegate representing a number of ratepayers in the extreme west and to protest against the enforcement of the pound bylaw in that part of the city. He said that on the west half of the Walter property there were only three houses, on the mission property three houses and on South Avenue in the Garneau estate five houses. Outside of these there were only five or six more and no gardens. On the other hand there was plenty of pasture and a number of poor people had made their homes there with their families and cows. He suggested that the limiting line should be drawn through the centre of the Walter property.

Mr. McKernan had also a private matter to bring up. He said that Mr. Kelly, the city electrician, had condemned the electric light wiring in his hotel, the Bonidion, and told him it must be cut out. He had originally paid \$200 for the wiring and this was the third time he had been called upon to have it altered. He wished to know whether there was any likelihood of a new electrician being appointed and calling upon him to change the wiring a fourth time.

Alderman McFarland said Mr. Kelly was the first electrician ever appointed by the council to attend to

# Assistant Superintendent Located Here.

E.L. Chudleigh, assistant superintendent of the city, who has been located here, arrived in the city last night and got a vivid impression of the growth of the city of his future residence by being assigned a cot for the night. Mr. Chudleigh is an old railroad man, having worked his way up to that, where in the still hours of the night and early morning he dodged the rattling snakes on his rounds, awakening the train hands. From call boy he went into the office and learned operating and became a trainman and from the "trick" became an assistant superintendent to J. M. T. Calvey, Cranbrook, B.C. and Moose Jaw. From Moose Jaw he was moved back to Cranbrook from whence he was promoted to Calgary as assistant superintendent to John Nillock. The increase of business at this point and along the line rendered it necessary to have an assistant superintendent who would be closely in touch with all matters affecting the company's interests and Mr. Chudleigh was selected for the post.

Mr. Chudleigh is a younger man than might be supposed from his experience, is generally popular with his men and will be a splendid acquisition to Strathcona's live, active business men.

# Fire At Lindsay.

Lindsay, June 5.—Kennedy & Dan's saw mill, one of Lindsay's leading industries was burned last night. Fifty men were thrown out of employment in consequence of the fire.

# Farmer Commits Suicide.

Cornwall, June 5.—James Lashaway, a well known farmer from South Mountain committed suicide yesterday.

# Ticks from the Telegraph.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Louise, June 5.—Coke's trial horse Orly won the Derby. Windsor was second and Silver Gallien third. Nine horses ran.

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat slumped yesterday and late buyers were stirred. Two men were accidentally drowned today in the Temiskaming Falls.

The new 14 tonnage exchange at Chicago is now open.

By the explosion of five barrels of powder in Illinois five people were killed and 15 injured.

Three Col. miners have been set to go for stealing silver ore from one of the Nipissing mines.

The longmen men's strike at Halifax is at an end.

A female superintendent is endeavoring to secure laborers in Winnipeg.

The solvability is being considered of opening the Saskatchewan pure bred stock sale to all Canada.

Harry Ornduff, the murderer of ex-governor Stenness, will repeat his confession in the Haywood trial today.

An official report of the Colonial Conference has been issued as a blue book.

David Blair is killed and Harry Webb injured by an explosion in a Cuban mine.

H. McHugh, a Winnipeg grain merchant, has been appointed secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

F. L. Foxwell (Oshawa) has been nominated as Liberal candidate for South Ontario for the coming election.

Frederick, June 5.—Major Beale goes to Edmonton as chief of police.

# Blaze At Montreal.

Montreal, June 5.—The Tobin manufacturing Company's premises were damaged by fire today to the extent of seventy thousand dollars.

# Houses Scarce In Toronto.

Toronto, June 5.—The housing problem in this city is being partially solved by private enterprise. Three large companies have been organized for erecting not less than 1,200 houses for people who can only pay from \$10,000 upwards for their homes.

The demand for houses under \$10,000 is still very large and one real estate firm says they could sell at least 150 houses at prices from \$1,250 to \$4,500. The headway of the firm added that one of the errors which some owners and builders were committing was that they were building \$12,000 houses on streets where only houses worth from \$4,000 to \$6,000 should have been put up.

# Life Sentence For Rape.

Calgary, June 5.—A negro, Thos. Rife, who raped seven year old girl, on May 8, was given a life sentence in Edmonton penitentiary company on the charge of rape.

# Four Drowned, One Saved.

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—Four men are reported drowned, by the capsizing of a launch off Norfolk town. The survivor of the party of five was brought in tonight by tug, and is now in a New Haven hospital.

# Civil Servants Want More Pay.

Ottawa, June 4.—The mechanical branches of the department of public works, in Ottawa, are asking for increases. A large delegation waited on the minister of labor today, pointing out that the fair wage provisions of the labor law were not being observed.

Mr. Lemieux, who was accompanied by Mr. McKenzie King, said that he would bring their representations before the acting minister of public works.

# Arrested Whole Crew.

Ottawa, June 4.—Sensational developments in the G.T.R. freight wreck near Parry Sound, in which fireman Alex. Roncon, of Hull, lost his life this side of Blatty's station, resulted today, when the crew was arrested.

Chief D. McCrae, of Depot Harbor, provincial constable, the entire train crew of No. 1363, except Engineer

# Well Known Clubman Killed.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Buffalo, June 4.—Harry Hamlin, the well known clubman, of this city was killed yesterday in an auto accident.

# Douglas Committed.

The charge against William Douglas of Strouce preferred by J. W. McFarland of the sale of a consignment of 4 horses as reported in yesterday's Chronicle, was heard at the barracks this morning before J. A. W. W. Douglas was committed to the jail.

Loggie, of Wetsakivik, appeared for the defendant and declined to submit any evidence. The inspector on Martin's deposition committed the defendant to the jail.

Ball was granted two sureties and the accused released. A peculiar feature of the case was that while the sureties for Douglas were absent, waiting for the accused, who had not arrived, two of the witnesses whom Martin had subpoenaed were persons to whom Douglas's bond, and they were accepted, so that when the attorney returned he was surprised to find a client couch for two of the plaintiff's witnesses.

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# Crushed By An Engine.

Brandon, Man., June 4.—An accident took place today in the C.P.R. yards, when Mrs. Elizabeth Crossier, wife of Clarence Crossier, an employee of the Brandon Brewing Company was run over by an engine and instantly killed. Mrs. Crossier lived in the north end, and was crossing the track, just east of the depot, in order to do shopping. Two engines were approaching at the time in different directions. She got out of the way of one engine, only to step in front of the other. She was terribly mangled, her head and body being crushed, and her left hand completely severed. Deceased was only twenty-seven years of age, having been married two years ago at Haldur, Man. Her house was in Woodstock, Ont.

# Sir Wilfred Cuts Holiday Short.

Montreal, June 4.—Sir Wilfred Laurier has cancelled several of his European engagements, and will return to Canada a full month earlier than he expected. This news reached Montreal in a letter written by the Canadian premier to a personal friend in this city. It is held that his decision was reached by Sir Wilfred, at the earnest solicitation of both Quebec and Ottawa.

# Foster May Oppose Aylesworth.

Toronto, June 4.—The World today says that North York Conservatives will on Saturday nominate for the Toronto Commons, Geo. E. Foster, in opposition to Hon. A.B. Aylesworth, minister of Justice. Foster has not, as yet decided to accept the nomination.

# Bishop Will Resign.

Toronto, Ont., June 4.—It is stated that Bishop Hever, of McKenzie River and Athabasca, will resign his bishopric and come to Toronto to act as assistant to Archbishop Sweetman, the primate of all Canada, having the right of succession. The important question of the election of a coadjutor bishop with right of succession, that is, to remain to be settled, Bishop Hever was born in 1844, and was for many years a missionary in his present location, from 1869 to 1879. After being for many years archdeacon of Chipewyan, he was consecrated Bishop of McKenzie River in 1891.

# Wellman Expedition Start.

Tromsø, Norway, June 4.—The Arctic steamer Fridtjof, left here yesterday for Spitzbergen, having on board the air ship, and all other appliances of the Chicago-Record-Herald expedition. The Siberian sledge dogs have not arrived, and will follow on another steamer.

# Fatal Explosion At Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., June 4.—David Blair was instantly killed and Harry Webb fatally injured by the explosion of an old charge on the 150 level of the O'Brien mine this afternoon. Both Webb's eyes were blown out and his legs broken.

# Died In Street Car.

Toronto, June 4.—While riding on a college street car this afternoon W. H. Smith, farmer manager of the branch of the Ontario bank, fell dead. Smith was 70, and lived with two wives, and had recently returned

# Want Eight Hour Day at Frank.

Frank, Alta., June 4.—Three witnesses, all miners, were examined before the Coal Commission here today. Like the Lethbridge miners, all stood out strong for an eight hour day, bank to bank law, and a compensation act. The trio of witnesses had worked under the compensation act in Scotland, and declared it to be very satisfactory and resulting in mines being in much better shape. David Stone complained of the system of paying wages, claiming the men should receive more fortnightly instead of monthly. If they wanted money in advance they had to pay the company five per cent. He also complained of the method of handling explosives, which he claimed was very dangerous. President Niel, of the local miners' union, did not approve of the conclusion set. He objected to a strike party interfering where his wages were concerned. He made the charge that the inspectors did not thoroughly inspect the mines being in such better shape. He claimed it would take two days to go over a mile properly.

# New Provincial Secretary for Manitoba.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Winnipeg, Man., June 4.—Dr. McInnes, of Brandon, has been appointed Provincial Secretary for Manitoba in succession to the Hon. D. H. McFall.

# Big Deal in Calgary.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Calgary, June 5.—The Cadillac Smith Co. wholesale dealers in paints, etc., have sold out to Wm. Georgeron, of Winnipeg, for \$100,000.

# Died of Dog Bite.

(Special to The Chronicle)

St. Andrews, Que., June 5.—The twelve-year-old son of Alexander Lacasse died today of lockjaw following dog bite. He was attacked by two dogs owned by a neighbor named Kuchler, who was a French Canadian, brought rescuers, who drove the dogs away, but the unfortunate boy had been badly bitten, and died as stated.

# Doctor Dropped Dead.

(Special to The Chronicle)

Welland, Ont., June 5.—Dr. W. J. Scooley dropped dead today while attending to his professional duties.

# BASEBALL.

(Special to The Chronicle)

EASTERN LEAGUE.	
Providence	2
Rochester	0
Jersey City	1
Montreal	0
Ten times	0
Newark	3
Eleven times	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago v. Pittsburgh postponed on account of wet grounds.

Cincinnati v. St. Louis, no game on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	7
St. Louis	1
Chicago	10
Philadelphia	4
Cleveland	4
New York	3
Boston	7
Detroit	6

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Edmonton	8
Calgary	2
Lethbridge	1

Standing of clubs—

	W.	L.	P.C.
Edmonton	10	3	74
Calgary	6	6	285
Lethbridge	3	9	350

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

The council meeting last night was carried through with a harmony that was none the less pleasing because it was unexpected.

For several days rumors have been flying around that in the event of the appointment of a "certain gentleman" to the important position of secretary-treasurer, the mayor in all likelihood would resign. The statement of His Worship that the gentleman, who everybody knows is Mr. Clarke, had called at his office and made an explanation satisfactory to him, might be all right if he were the only one concerned. It surely cannot be that a subject, which has agitated the citizens in general and the Aldermen in particular, for some days, was after all only a tempest in a teapot, a matter of the mayor's dignity being ruffled.

If that is the case then why was the "Danger to the City" made the slogan cry of the mayor in discussion of the subject among his friends? If the mayor saw conditions inimical to the city's interests in the appointment, which was not apparent to the Aldermen, which made it necessary to indulge for days in a lot of fogging among his friends to prevent it, then the explanation which convinced him that he was mistaken, should have been made public, and should be passed on by him to his friends, whom he had in all seriousness and solemnity assured that a real, living, present danger existed.

If an explanation that took but a few minutes to make, could relieve the mind of one as finally convinced as the mayor professed to be, why was it not asked for or made earlier? Can it be that the mayor finding that the council was not with him, and seeing the unwisdom of carrying out his expressed intention to quit, climbed down from his self-sought high station as Watchman of the city treasury and made a virtue of necessity and shook hands across the seething chasm of his opposition, and accepted an "explanation" of a matter that he had led his friends to believe permitted of no compromise?

If the mayor saw the danger, he affirmed, he alone stood to lose it. If it existed a week ago, it exists now. If it existed then or now it has increased two fold by reason of the mayor's handling of the matter. If it never existed, and he is the author of the assertion that it did, then something is seriously troubling slanders has been indulged in. The fact that the mayor moved in Committee of the Whole that Mr. Clarke be appointed does not make the inconsistency less glaring.

We continue today the article from the Monetary Times on the Imperial Conference situation:

### CHANGED ALL THAT

The primordial forces, which, in the olden time, led men to slay one another because of dynastic quarrels and the passions of a few exalted personages, have passed finally from governance. Although there are great plays of antagonistic forces everywhere, human affairs are being comparatively little now. Not so long passed now by more than by the sword. If a few centuries ago men had command of as many engines of destruction as we have they would have blown the planet bare of their breed. Hague Conferences are congenial they were impossible. In the future they will increase in effectiveness. Interchange of ideas is producing rapidly enough a unification of the peoples, and where tangled work can be done towards welding any great family of human kind, there will be the best contribution to the prosperity of the whole. No country has so splendid an opportunity for such work as our own.

If Canada were a vast island in the Northern seas, and attached to the British realm and British King's domain everywhere, so as to render her importance in the company of interdependent states would increase most rapidly. The super-eminent of Great Britain in the commercial world has passed, as it was bound to do. Empires built by other comparatively small states have fallen in to ruin through their own vices, engendered largely because what they won by the sword they held by the sword. It is not so with the British Empire. At the centre there are some signs of advancing years, but there is no failure in the higher qualities of statesmanship, and in

ability to keep ahead of other countries in these peculiar qualities which have made the Anglo-Saxon the greatest colonizer of all time. This very year has seen a new conquest of the Transvaal by a liberality which any other empire would have laughed at as worse than Utopian. We focus of vitality which will have all the advantages of continuity of policy and renewal of initiative.

The Britisher's attitude to the Imperial Conference, shows how the redistribution of power is operating. The addition of one soul to the population of Canada is equivalent in addition of three to the population of the United Kingdom. The more the population of Britain grows, the more congested will it be, the larger the proportion of the unemployed, and the heavier the demand upon taxpayers to support those who cannot support themselves. The faster we increase in population, the greater must our wealth become in gross and in individual possessions, because of our unexploited resources.

We can afford to be more independent the longer we live. The old Land must feed more and more her need, not to say her dependence upon, the lands she nourished in their infancy. When Canada contains ten millions of people, her company will be even more vital to the prestige of the Empire, which means that our partnership interest in the Empire will be just as large as we care to multiply. It is, in fact, an admission that this will be so, and in an attempt in advance to save Great Britain from the major penalties of change.

### NO PROSPECT LIKE IT

But forty or fifty millions of people in the British Islands are not going to be wiped out, and will not become important in the world's affairs. Clearly, for many, many years the United Kingdom and the United States will remain the two largest divisions of the English-speaking peoples. Our position has infinitely more promise about it than it would have if all our borders were washed by the separating sea. For three thousand miles we are alongside the United States. We have passed through the experiences of being a negligible quantity and a poor relation. In everything where the interests of the United Kingdom and the United States are mutually concerned, we have nothing to such as that of the key in the middle of a conspiracy, who can give military, comfort, or aid to the performer on the other end of the plank. No such prospect has ever opened before a young nation in our time, or in the time of our forefathers.

Lord Rosebery, on an academic occasion, speculated as to whether, if George the Third, had been a statesman, Washington would have become the capital of the Empire. King George was a narrow obstinate fool. But if he had not created the United States the Empire would by this time, probably, have collapsed over from unwise expansion. As it is, there is no Sisyphean difficulty in keeping a sane balance. Montreal will not become the seat of the Imperial Government. But Canada may soon be the counterpart that will keep the Imperial Government where it is. Everything depends on the quality of the men we depute to execute our will.

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number of St. Patrick's parish mag-  
azine, says:  
The newly appointed civil service  
commission is now sitting. Other  
civil service commissions have sat  
before and that about all they did  
in addition to drawing their salary.  
It is to be hoped that this one  
will get down to solid work and  
bring about a measure of relief and  
contentment to that long suffering  
body, the civil servants in Ottawa.  
It is further to be hoped that the re-  
port of the commissioners on the in-  
creased cost of living and present  
conditions will afford the opportu-  
nity and data for the city to open ne-  
gotiations with the government with  
a view to a more equitable under-  
standing and on a fairer basis than that  
which at present prevails. The fact  
the civil servants here are citizens of  
Ottawa gives the city a right to take  
an interest in their affairs, and at  
the same time to forward its own  
interest, which are theirs as well.  
It is said that the order-in-council  
gives it very wide powers, in-  
deed gives it very wide powers, but  
these wide powers do not appear to  
extend to the question of how ap-  
pointments to positions in the civil  
service are made. And yet this may  
reasonably be considered the begin-  
ning of all the trouble, just as the  
question of salaries and promotions  
are the continuance of it. The ser-  
vice is made up of an aggregation of  
appointments and these appointments  
makes them just as they are in ac-  
cord with the provisions of the civil  
service act or in violation thereof,  
and just as they are efficient or in-  
competent. It is the appointments  
that gives complaint and action to  
the whole service and for them to  
ministers themselves must be held  
solely responsible.  
But how are many would it be  
too much to say most of these ap-  
pointments made. Any school boy  
or school girl in Ottawa will tell you  
you can get into the service if you  
only have the "pull." But which  
"pull?" There appears to be so  
many. To mention these most fre-  
quently in operation, there is the so-  
called "pull" gradually coming to be  
recognized as exclusive property of  
a section of the fashionable set who  
are desirous of serving their country  
there is the sporting "pull" which  
supplies the brawn and sinew de-  
manded in certain ministerial  
circles to wield a pen, there is the  
writing machine and handle the more  
ponderous matters in the department  
office, there is the personal and  
friendly "pull" the last resource of  
time-servers and acolytes, and there  
is the "pull" politically which  
of late years has come to be regard-  
ed as the weakest pull of all. It is a  
fact notorious that positions in  
the service are continually secured  
by one or other of these pulls or by  
some adroit combination of them  
and this utterly regardless of the re-  
quisite qualifications or technical  
knowledge. Graduates from the civil  
service examinations are legion but  
the positions go to those who have  
the "pull." As for political or party  
service the only time when it seems  
to have any show at all is during  
the exciting and promising days that  
immediately precede an election.

SPURRING END.  
Space forbids examination into  
the individual merits and evils of  
these "pulls," but there is one  
thing in particular that deserves spe-  
cial notice, because it seems to be  
so easily operated and because those  
who have succeeded by it have such  
a good time afterwards. It is the  
sporting "pull." As a single exam-  
ple if often more instructive than a  
whole essay, we will draw from the  
Capital Lacrosse team, which has re-  
cently been enjoying a royal old  
time and triumphal march through  
Great Britain. The members of this  
team are, of course, amateur players,  
it is only the lacrosse they play that  
is professional. The name of the  
team is a misnomer; it should be  
called the civil service team of  
Canada, for, if we are correctly in-  
formed, all but one of the members  
are civil servants. Sport, if it is a  
right kind and under honorable con-  
ditions, is both useful and admirable;  
but this grand tour of the Capitals  
to the Mother Country lacks both  
the propriety and independence that  
we are wont to grace clean amateur  
sport. If the members of this team  
are public servants, should they not  
be at their desks doing their work,  
or is lacrosse a branch of the civil  
service? Their leave of absence is  
currently said to be three months.  
How are doing their work during this  
time? Are they all working of such  
small importance that it can be per-  
mitted to fall behind, or are they dis-  
posed to put their work in the back-  
ground? In fine, are these young  
men to be regarded as civil servants  
of standard merit and usefulness, or  
merely as national athletes (and  
favored by the government? With  
their salaries running on and their

emoluments derived from playing lac-  
rosse, these exponents of Canada's  
national game are doing pretty well  
for amateurs. Who, then, can  
doubt or deny the power of the  
sporting "pull." Young men and  
women pass the qualifying examina-  
tions if you like, but get the "pull."  
In the making of promotions, too,  
the same disregard for the provisions  
and spirit of the civil service act  
prevail. Efficiency, length of ser-  
vice and just order of succession are  
of little account when up against the  
"pull." Thus the promotion examina-  
tions have been brought into con-  
tempt and deprived of their value  
and effect. The saying is common  
among civil servants with regard to  
these examinations, and those who  
conduct them: "Oh, if you are to be  
promoted you'll pass." Men who  
have given years of efficient service  
have the pull, while capable ser-  
vants who have not the pull are su-  
perannuated to make place for those  
who have.

DISCREDITABLE CONDITIONS.  
These discreditable conditions cannot  
but reflect upon the minister and  
his more responsible officers, and  
must, besides, act as a demoralizing  
influence on the service. It is a  
sad fact that many of the civil  
servants are in a chronic state of  
discontent. The salaries are too  
low to meet the increased cost of  
living, they claim; promotions unjust,  
hours too long, distribution of labor  
unequal, etc., etc. Whatever value  
may be attached to these claims, it  
is nevertheless true that these hun-  
dreds in Ottawa, and thousands out-  
side, who consider themselves quite  
competent to do their work and are  
ready to fill any and even all the  
positions in the service.

As already suggested the investiga-  
tions and report of the civil service  
commission will open up an excellent  
opportunity for the city of Ottawa  
to make better terms with the Dom-  
inion government, which receives a  
great deal more from it than it gives  
to the city. It was looked upon as  
a marvel of generosity when Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier determined to make  
Ottawa the Washington of the north  
and voted an annual grant of \$800,  
000 a year to be spent in improving  
the capital of the Dominion. The in-  
tention was generous, but this grant  
fell far short of being an adequate  
compensation for the benefit of govern-  
ment property within its limits  
and reach.

It is true that the civil servants  
spend the bulk of their earnings in  
Ottawa, but it is equally true that  
they receive a better equivalent,  
thereof than do their fellow citizens,  
because their salaries are exempt  
from taxation and the public burdens  
are borne by others. The Govern-  
ment property, too, is exempt, and this  
is so extensive that the \$800,000 annual  
grants by any means cover the gov-  
ernment indebtedness to the city con-  
sidered on the water tax basis only.  
There are the parliament buildings,  
and the departmental buildings and  
grounds, the Langvlin Hotel, the  
printing bureau, the geological mu-  
seum, government house and grounds,  
the experimental farm, the supreme  
court building, the post office, the  
fisheries and art galleries, the drill  
hall and a number of smaller in-  
stitutions, with others in the course of  
completion, and all these are supplied  
with water at the city's expense. The  
quantity of water used on the parlia-  
ment laws alone would supply the  
needs of a small city. In addition,  
in the near future all the west side  
of Sussex street will be occupied by  
government buildings. Other ex-  
empt property, such as churches  
and schools, pay water rates and im-  
provement taxes as well.

## LADIES We Want Your ATTENTION

Just long enough to read this advt. We have been very busy  
late and intended to have made this bargain known last week.  
However, it is not too late now. We are going to offer - - -

## Ladies' Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets

the balance of our select stock in almost every size, for one week at

Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount

LISTEN! 1/4 off. What does it mean? COME AND SEE.

## A. H. Richards & Co.

Phone 26

Corner Main Street and Whyte Avenue

Prompt Delivery

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City and Suburban Prop-  
erty Exclusively

A SNARE—2 lots on Whyte Ave.  
(corner) 4 blocks from C.P.R. sta-  
tion. Price \$2,500 for the two, easy  
terms.

20 or 40 acre blocks with soil of  
the very best and near the city.  
Terms to suit the purchaser. Come  
and look these over.

One block containing 36 lots in  
King Edward Park. Price \$1,800.  
The soil is the best. Easy terms,  
every lot high and dry.

For city property of any kind call  
on us. We have a large list and we  
will show you the best buys on the  
market. We have all classes of prop-  
erty at exceptionally easy terms.  
Come and see our list.

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STRATHCONA LODGE 1. O. O. F.  
NO. 9

Working under the jurisdiction of  
the Alberta Grand Lodge, meets  
Monday at 8 p.m. in hall over Dou-  
glas' store. Visiting brethren wel-  
come. Will rent hall to other lod-  
ges or for entertainments.

J. E. Green, N. G.  
Dr. J. C. Wainwright,  
Secretary.

Aracia Lodge No. 11, A.P. & A.M.  
G.R.A. meets first Monday in every  
month in Room Hall. Visiting Bre-  
thren cordially welcome.

J. E. Frater, W.M.  
Dr. A. C. Murphy,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

On and after June 15th, 1907, the  
initiation fee for membership into lo-  
cal union No. 1109 of the J. P. M.  
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Join-  
ers of America in Strathcona will  
be advanced to \$10.

CARPENTERS' UNION NO 1109  
The United Brotherhood of Car-  
penters & Joiners of America, local  
union No. 1109, Strathcona, meets  
Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the J. P. M.  
in the Oddfellows' Hall, over Douglas  
Brook's store at Sp. m. All members  
and visiting brethren invited to at-  
tend.

JAS. H. MINER,  
Secretary.

## FOR SALE, WANTED, Etc.,

FOR SALE—Strathcona Exhibition  
grounds. Sealed tenders will be  
received by the undersigned up to  
June 9, 1907, for the purchase of the  
Block of land owned by the Strath-  
cona Industrial Exhibition Associa-  
tion Ltd., containing about 20  
acres, known as the Agricultural  
grounds, Strathcona, located in the  
heart of the corporation.

1. For Cash.  
2. For half cash, balance 6 and 12  
months.  
3. For one third cash, balance 6  
and 12 months.  
The highest or any tender not ne-  
cessarily accepted.  
For further particulars apply to  
H. G. Clarke, Secy.  
Strathcona Ind. Ex. Assn.,  
Strathcona.

If you have something you do not  
want, exchange it for something you  
need, through a Chronicle Want Ad.

WANTED—Furnished room for single  
young gentleman. Apply Chroni-  
cle office.  
16-19 pa.

LOST—Bay gelding, pacer, white  
star in face and white spot on nose,  
one white hind foot, branded Double  
H on hips. Wire cut ear on left  
fore arm. Reward for information  
at Chronicle office.

LOST—Two chestnut mares, weigh  
900 and 1000 pounds respectively.  
Both have white marks on faces, and  
are branded C. G. on left shoulder.  
The heavier one has a white hind  
foot. They strayed from Whyte Ave.  
on Tuesday. Reward for any  
information concerning them at the  
Chronicle office.

TO RENT—Two well furnished  
rooms in a private house. Electric  
light. Apply Chronicle.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders  
comfortable rooms, good board.  
Terms reasonable. Apply Benson's  
about 300 yards S.W. Duggan St.  
School, Strathcona, or Chronicle of-  
fice.

WANTED—General servant. Apply  
Mrs. Frank Cowles, Lonsdale Avenue.

WANTED—Boy or young man to  
work in drug store. One who wishes  
to learn the trade preferred.  
Cowles Drug Store.

## NOTICE

The City Electric Light Department.  
The City is now prepared to do all  
kinds of electric work, interior wir-  
ing, etc., at prices based on cost of  
labor and material used. All work  
will be done in accordance with the  
Fire Underwriters' Rules. Any in-  
formation may be obtained at the city  
electrician's office, McDonald Ave.,  
East of Fire Hall.

WANTED—Smart girl to learn  
military business. Apply Miss Hen-  
derson, next door east of Home Bank.

FOUNDED—Pair of spectacles in case.  
Owner can have same by applying at  
this office and paying for advertise-  
ment.

Get a good class of Boarders by  
advertising in The Daily Chronicle.

## Douglas Bros.

### DEPARTMENT STORE

We have a fine collection of Ladies White Lawn Waists in stock. New designs in these goods arriving weekly. Prices range from \$1.00 each to \$4.00 each.

We are agents for the Novi-Modi Costume Company. This firm make up-to-date Costumes for ladies. We are showing these goods in light tweeds all fancy trimmed. Etou jackets silk lined and silk bound have them in plain cloths at prices \$25.00 to \$37.50. These goods are the neobest in Canada and we will be pleased to show them.

### DON'T FORGET

We handle the largest and freshest stock of Groceries in the city at right prices.

TRY a pound of our Ideal Tea at 50c. It will please you.

**FREE DELIVERY** Phone 13

## Hulbert & Foster

Real Estate & Insurance Brokers

Some of the best Real Estate Properties in Town

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In prepared to do all kinds of

Cement Works, Walks, Foundations, Floors, etc.

At Reasonable Rates. A trial solicited

## Did You Hear the News

Only for a few days we can offer you 2 lots just a block and a half from the Park at \$300 a lot for the two.

We have two in Block 157 at \$12,000 only a short time.

And don't forget just 8 lots left in Block 8, Parkdale at \$350 each. Don't forget these snaps only last a few days

**Groat & FitzPatrick**

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## Around the City.

Wilson and John Piper of Stettin formerly owners of the Windsor Hotel are visiting in the City.

John Carmichael is receiving the congratulations of his friends to day. It is a boy.

D. Davidson of Dayland, met yesterday in the City.

Miss Louise Ambler and Michael O'Brien were married this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anthony's church by father Jan.

Archibald Rowan, Managing director of the Colonial Vegetable House Company Ltd., of Vancouver arrived by Monday night's train and will look over the business situation in this locality for his firm.

A public meeting will be held in the Old Folios' Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to inaugurate the Federated Labor Union, the charter for which has now arrived.

B. W. McIntyre and John Park are among yesterday's arrivals in the City from Ontario who were taking up permanent residences here. The young men came from Sarnia, Ont., and are nephews of Ed a Wilson who is establishing a cement block plant here.

Dr. Blow, the eminent Specialist on Eye and Ear diseases, of Calgary, was in the city last night, having been brought up in answer to a telegram, asking him to perform an operation on Edward White, who was suffering from an abscess following an attack of typhoid fever.

The excavation for the Doggan Block on Whyte Ave. East, was begun this morning. The work of building will be started by contractors as soon as the excavation is made. The city engineer made the measurements so that there would be no future trouble over the location, with regard to its relation to the street line.

The special committee of the council appointed to look into the Building Inspector's report on the Dominion Bank building, met this morning and decided that if the building is put in a condition of safety and kept in that condition to the satisfaction of the inspector, it may be proceeded with. This contractor Martin agreed to do, and the work is going on.

The value of the Chronicle as an advertising medium is being demonstrated daily. Alderman Elliott advertised some stock for sale, and only this morning asked us to discontinue it as he had secured satisfactory results.

Mr. Ladeche lost two chestnut mares and this morning they were located through a Chronicle Ad. in the neighborhood of Leduc.

## Chronos.

We wonder if that cur that howled so loudly in our neighborhood last night was quaking the row in protest against the dog tax law.

A man in Hamilton, Ont., found a lady's gold watch and when he had returned it to the owner she offered him a reward of five cents, which he refused, probably on the ground that too many men now a days are being ruined by becoming suddenly rich.

A milk and meat inspector is to be appointed at once. One journalistic scoffer wants to know how this will affect the quality of the cream served at his boarding house.

At the council meeting last night a ratepayer made the excellent suggestion that if cows were to be allowed to wander the streets at night, the bells should be taken off, so that the slumbers of the citizens might not be disturbed.

In view of the fact that the council at last night's meeting decided to appoint a meat and milk inspector, the ghost of that chunk of beef that "froze" to death in Edmonton, is expected on the next bus.

The Angel of Peace has been appointed honorary member of the Strathcona city council, and until she gets tired of her job there will be no more scraps at the meetings of that body.

"All's well, that ends well," but it was hardly fair play on the part of the mayor to withhold that statement after keeping anticipation on edge for a week.

The way the crowd that had attended last night's council meeting in expectation of a warm time, filed out, left no doubt that they felt that the show did not accord with the advance notices.

## BANQUETED POPULAR MAN

A banquet was tendered to Don Cameron, the popular traveller for Brackman-Kay, who is moving to Calgary, where he will make his future headquarters. The event occurred at the Iroquois Hotel and a dozen of the best known young men in the city joined in a hearty send off to the guest of the occasion.

During the evening a valuable pipe was presented to Mr. Cameron on behalf of friends by the genial host, Captain Carstairs. The following gentlemen were present:

## ANOTHER PIPE STORY

A wild rumor to the effect that the C.P.R. had sent a wire to this city today, suspending operations on the work under way, was run to earth by the Chronicle and found to emanate either from some dope fiend or drunken jealous Edmontonite. The rumor is going about as rapidly as material and men will permit and the story is absolutely without foundation.

## CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page one)

Mr. Todd's report on the beautifying of the city was referred to the finance committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was based upon what the late city council required.

Messrs. McGrath & Hart, who own the building at the corner of Whyte Avenue and Main Street, and who are having it altered and a new foundation put in, appeared in person to protest against the stopping of the work by Building Inspector Davies, who had condemned the building after issuing a permit for the work.

Mr. Davies was not present to explain his reasons for stopping the work but the mayor said that the condemnation had been made and the building was not safe, not being properly constructed to hold together.

A committee consisting of the mayor and Aldermen Elliott, Rankin and Crawford were appointed to take the matter up with the building inspector and give power to act.

The bylaw relating to dog licenses was amended by fixing the tax on bitches at \$4.00 and finally passed.

A bylaw appointing H.G. Christie to do all the work of the secretary-treasurer's department at a salary of \$2,000 per annum was passed.

It was resolved that the rate of interest on local improvement debentures be 5 per cent. per annum.

The Finance Committee were instructed to bring in a recommendation respecting the appointment of an auditor at the next meeting.

The council then adjourned.

## Hospital Board Get to Work.

The hospital board met on Monday evening and mapped out a plan of action for the season. There were present H. Wilson, John Walter, W. Weeks, J. Duggan and Aldermen McKenzie and Hulbert, members of the city council who are also members of the board.

H. Wilson was elected chairman and W. Weeks secretary.

The committee sent away to leading cities for copies of by-laws. They also recommended that the matron's salary be increased and engaged E. S. Bowden-Smart to make an audit of the accounts and submit a statement up to date.

## East End Grocery

We handle

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

JAMS & JELLIES,

VICTORIA CROSS

JAMS & JELLIES,

E. D. SMITH,

JAM & JELLIES

You'll get them here all the time.

CASH paid for Butter and Eggs.

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Prompt Delivery.

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We can save you money.

T. R. Tipton

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Of Ladies' Blouses, Whitewear, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Etc. at

THE ENTERPRISE

Opposite Royal Hotel

Retiring from business. Everything must go. No reasonable offer refused. Big reductions in all lines. Many articles selling below cost. Here are some of the snaps:

Fancy Cushion Tops..... 20c and 30c

Ladies' Blouses..... 90c and \$1.30

Silk Blouses below cost. Hosiery, Gloves, White- wear, Handkerchiefs at Cost.

Save your money until you have seen this stock.

## E. L. CRUMB

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Choice Farm Lands,

Improved and Unimproved, situated in Strathcona and Edmonton districts.

Also many suitable

BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL SITES IN STRATHCONA.

We have on our lists lots With and Without Houses; Business Sites With or Without Premises.

HOUSES TO RENT. Agents for

THE CANADIAN PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AND THE B.C. PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO

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WHYTE AVE. EAST. Phone 71.

## Our Auction Rooms

Just north of the Strathcona House, are full of Bargains in

Dry Goods, Gent's

Furnishings, Boots

and Shoes, Patent

Medicines, Stoves

and Dishes, Granite-

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Baby Carriages,

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Etc. Etc. Etc.

Everything sold below Eastern Prices

Every Saturday a

Special Bargain Day

See our Bargain Counter.

A new organ for sale cheap

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